President.—I think that question is not a supplementary question.

A Caste-war Statement of Appointments in the Excise Department.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

63. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the total number of men in the Excise Department drawing Rs. 20 and above per mensem as salary, and of them

(ii) how many are :

(a) Brahmins,
(b) Non-Brahmin caste-Hindus,
(c) Tiyyas,
(d) Other non-caste Hindus,
(e) Christians,
(f) Muhammadans, and
(g) Jews?

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

(i) 50

(ii)

(a) 16
(b) 20
(c) 3
(d) Nil
(e) 8
(f) 3
(g) Nil

The Duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

64. What are the duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate? Is he allowed to practise as a Vakil?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate are generally to assist the Government Advocate in drafting Government bills and rules to be issued under the Regulations passed.

Yes. He is allowed to practise as a Vakil.

The Qualification for Judges.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

65. Are there any qualifications for Judges of the Chief Court and of the District Courts in the Cochin State? If so, what are they?

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